

CITY OF FRESNO

Mayor and City Council Offices

Khetphet “KP” Phagnasay

WHEREAS, Khetphet “KP” Phagnasay was born in Laos in 1973. His family escaped from Laos to the United States as refugees in 1979 as a result of the Vietnam War conflict; and

WHEREAS, Khetphet “KP” Phagnasay grew up in Oswego, Illinois, then relocated to Waianae, Hawaii before settling in Fresno/Clovis California where he attended California State University, Fresno earning his Bachelors of Arts degree in Theatre Arts, then going on to further his education in Asian Theatre focusing on Acting from the University of Hawaii, Monoa; and

WHEREAS, KP has been involved in many organizations as a consultant and leader for the South Asian Community. He is one of the 4 counselors that helped form Stone Soup, Firm and many other non-profits to name a few. KP is currently a Media Consultant and Committee Member for the Hidden Wealth Foundation serving the South Asian Community; and

WHEREAS, Khetphet “KP” Phagnasay is also a Lao-American Actor, Director, Producer and Stuntman. He is most known for his role on the Netflix series DAHMER Monster: The Jeffrey Dahmer Story, he plays the father of a young Laotian victim, he also stars in God is an Astronaut, Demon Fighter, Street of Hope and Holly Road Trip. KP also has experience on stage portraying the King and I. Song Liliang in M. Butterfly, Puck in Midsummer Night, Dr. SUN YAT SEN: The Mouth of A Dragon. Also, in his acting career, KP has traveled to many countries such as Japan, Taiwan and Mainland China; and

WHEREAS, Khetphet “KP” Phagnasay staying loyal to his heritage and to all Southeast Asian Refugee generations, keeps his focus on bringing out the talents of those communities for many issues and offering. KP constantly works to bridge the gap to bring all the talents into the mix.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *that we, Mayor Jerry Dyer, and the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim Thursday, March 9, 2023, to be:*

“Khetphet “KP” Phagnasay Day”

in the City of Fresno.

IN WITNESS, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 9th day of March 2023.

MAYOR JERRY DYER

COUNCILMEMBER LUIS CHAVEZ

COUNCIL PRESIDENT TYLER MAXWELL

COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT ANALISA PEREA

COUNCILMEMBER MIKE KARBASSI

COUNCILMEMBER MIGUEL ARIAS

COUNCILMEMBER GARRY BREDEFELD

COUNCILMEMBER NELSON ESPARZA